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FLEURY RETAKEN BY FRENCH ARMY IN GREAT DRIVE

Whole System of German Defenses from Thiaumont to Froid Terre Captured.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 3.—The French counter-offensive northeast of Verdun today reached its climax in a powerful blow which has resulted in the complete recapture of Fleury and the whole system of highly organized defenses from south-east of Thiaumont to the Froid Terre ridge.

After a series of almost uninterrupted attacks during the night and in the forenoon on the four-mile front from the Meuse to the woods west of Dambloup, the French this afternoon concentrated all their power in a tremendous thrust on the one-mile Thiaumont-Fleury line.

They smashed forward on this front for a distance of about a quarter of a mile through the most powerful field works on the western front. Tonight they had counted more than 650 prisoners.

The village of Fleury was attacked from two sides, the northwest and southeast. In previous attacks the French had advanced as far as the ruined railway station against furious resistance. Then, after the big guns had been given time to clear a path, the infantry again swept forward, this time to complete victory.

All the gains made by the Germans in their attacks of Tuesday have been swept away.

The French have regained a footing on two of the most important heights which look down on Verdun—Pepper Hill and the Froid Terre.

The crest of the former is a No-Man's Land, constantly swept by shell fire. But from the latter the Germans hold a very important control of the heat of Verdun.

FLOODS RAGE; 36 DROWNED

Enormous Property Damage Also Reported Near Tazewell, Tenn.

(By the International News Service.) Middleboro, Ky., Aug. 3.—Thirty-six persons were drowned and enormous property damage was caused by a cloud-burst on Blairs Creek, near Tazewell, Tenn., last night.

Rescue parties returning from the stricken district report that the water is all over the little valley of Blairs Creek and that apparently every home along the creek for a distance of six miles has been washed away. They brought out a number of persons who were homeless, and these are being taken care of in Tazewell and in farm houses in that vicinity.

These survivors tell thrilling tales of escape, but the majority say the water came upon them during the night and that before they had time to flee their homes were floating away. Several rescue parties stayed in the valley tonight with the expectation that they could start work in earnest in the morning if the water recedes.

The region is very rough, and communication, which normally is not of the best, has been cut off. Blairs Creek is ten miles long, and it is estimated that 150 persons lived in this neighborhood, although only 100 of them are supposed to have been directly in the path of the cloudburst.

UNKISSED MAN SEEKS WIFE TO GET FORTUNE

Special to The Washington Herald. Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Edward L. Hutchinson, 28, a tiler of the soil, a good-looking, industrious, in the bloom of good health, who has never been kissed and will be worth \$25,000 in sixteen months if someone—some eligible miss—will link her name to his in the connubial state, seeks a wife.

To get the \$25,000, Edward must marry. He admits that he does not remember ever having been kissed—except, perhaps, by a near relative.

MEN WATCH; BOYS RESCUE.

Two Youngsters Save Drowning Woman While Adults Shout.

Hazlet, Pa., Aug. 3.—Albert Keener and Lee Farrar, two Freehold boys, plunged, fully clad, into the Lehigh River near White Haven and rescued Mrs. John Krummacker, a young married woman of White Haven, who was seized with cramps while swimming, and had sunk in the presence of ten men, all unable to help her except by shouting advice from the bank.

Knights of Columbus Adjourn.
Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 3.—The supreme convention of the Knights of Columbus adjourned here today after voting to hold the next year's meeting at Old Point Comfort.

To Enforce Standard Barrel Act.
George M. Roberts, superintendent of the office of weights, measures and markets of the District, has instructed all officers to enforce the standard barrel act, which went into effect July 1.

DEUTSCHLAND EVADES ENEMY; FAR OUT TO SEA

(By the International News Service.) Norfolk, Aug. 3.—The German submarine Deutschland is well out in the Atlantic tonight, speeding for home with her precious cargo of gold and nickel and rubber.

She submerged last night while still a mile within the three-mile limit, and far under the waves, and sped beneath the belt of allied cruisers which was drawn tight off the cape to cut off her escape. It is believed that she is now well beyond the cruisers' belt.

ADOPTS GIRLS TO KEEP HUGE FORTUNE INTACT

Special to The Washington Herald. Chicago, Aug. 3.—Capt. Edward W. Morrison, an octogenarian, has obtained permission of the County Court to adopt two young girls who some day may inherit the fortune once estimated at \$8,000,000 left by the captain's father, James W. Morrison, who died in 1868.

The elder Morrison's will provided that the son should have but a life estate in the property and that at his death, if he should have no heirs, approximately \$1,000,000 should go to certain collateral heirs of James Morrison, and the remainder, some \$7,000,000, should be used in building a great public high school in Chicago.

MYSTERY VEILS \$5,120 NOTE HE GAVE WOMAN

(By the International News Service.) New York, Aug. 3.—Considerable mystery was thrown about the suit begun in Supreme Court today by Miss Agnes Melville, of Philadelphia, to recover on an alleged promissory note for \$5,120 from George E. Loeffler, president of the Land Improvement Company bearing his name.

The note, which Miss Melville says Loeffler executed, was to bear interest at 6 per cent from its date, July 2, 1915.

Loeffler declined to discuss the matter, saying: "When my counsel file my answer to the complaint the matter will be fully explained."

POLICEMAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING A WOMAN

Special to The Washington Herald. Newark, N. J., Aug. 3.—Police Sgt. William A. Norton today gave \$500 bail to answer a charge of having stolen \$10 from Mrs. Sophie Kirkowski when she was taken into a station while Norton was on the desk.

The doorman swore that he called Norton's attention to a pocketbook the woman carried, and she picked Norton out from a number of policemen as the one who took the purse from her. No entry was made of the pocketbook or money on the blotter.

POKES HEAD OF SNAKE IN POLICEMAN'S FACE

Special to The Washington Herald. Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—A big snake, classified by its owner as a "Chesapeake brown," was the main attraction at Magistrate Harris' court.

The magistrate let the owner, William Moseley, "animal trainer," go, on condition that he take the snake with him. The charge against Richmond was interfering with an officer. While Patrolman Lapp was standing at a call box with a prisoner, said to have been a friend of the snake trainer, Moseley walked up and playfully poked the big head of the coiled snake in the officer's face, accompanied by a demand for the prisoner's release.

SEEK WRECK VICTIMS STRANDED ON ISLAND

Special to The Washington Herald. Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 3.—A message that washed ashore in a bottle started hurried preparations here today to outfit a search party to find Capt. George Duggan and the crew of the lumber schooner Emma Harvey, believed to be marooned on an island of the Chandeleur group.

The call for help, cast up by the waves on the beach near Biloxi, reads: "Help—On an unknown island.—George Duggan and crew."

Relatives said it was in Capt. Duggan's handwriting.

BRITISH ADVANCE AT BAZENTIN LE PETIT

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 3.—Stubborn fighting on many parts of the eighteen-mile front north and south of the Somme is reported tonight.

The British have made further gains across the plateau north of Bazentin le Petit, but the greater part of their energy was directed towards consolidating the ground already won.

The Berlin statement received here today reports the repulse of successive French attacks on the Somme-Maurepas sector, while Paris announces that numerous German assaults were broken up by the French fire.

MOOSE DENOUNCE T. R. AS "JUDAS"

Anti-Hughes Progressives Call Colonel Traitor—Will Perpetuate Party.

(By the International News Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3.—Fifty Progressive leaders from eighteen States in conference here today decided to perpetuate the party, but voted against holding another national convention or selecting a candidate to fill the vacancy made by Theodore Roosevelt.

It was planned before the conference ended to keep the party in existence by nominating State and local tickets, maintaining electoral candidates, and leaving the name of John M. Parker, vice presidential nominee, on the ticket.

Burton Vance, of Kentucky, declared Roosevelt was a "Judas Iscariot" and he would go down in history as the greatest traitor of history?

Cheers and mumbled words of protest greeted this denunciation of the former idol of the Bull Moose.

In addition to denouncing the "betrayal of trust" of the national committee in endorsing Hughes at Chicago, the delegates stopped a movement to endorse President Wilson without letting it get a good headway.

SOLONS MEET HUGHES' CHIEF

Republican Members of Congress Confer with Willcox. Predict 1916 Victory.

Republican Senators and Representatives met the chief of the Hughes campaign forces, William R. Willcox, at the red room of the Willard last night and assured him that all things political indicated a return to power of the Republican Presidential candidate, and a substantial majority in the Sixty-fifth Congress.

Senator Harding, of Ohio, presided and introduced Representatives "Jim" Mann, of Illinois; Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts; Representative Campbell, of Kansas; Senator Curtis, of Kansas; Representative McKinley, of Illinois, and the chairman of the national committee, all of whom predicted a Republican victory and the overthrow of the Wilson administration.

The following telegram was received from Mr. Hughes:

"I wish that it were possible for me to be present tonight at the reception to Chairman Willcox and to join in this expression of confidence and esteem. It is very gratifying constantly to receive assurances of strong support and I desire to express to the Republican Senators and Representatives my deep appreciation of their earnest co-operation. There has been a rare opportunity to be of service to the country. I am glad to say that the outlook is most encouraging."

A telegram from former Vice President Fairbank expressed a belief that the Republican ticket was assured of victory.

POPE TO REPROVE GERMANS.

Will Protest, It Is Said, Against Treatment of French Subjects.

Rome, Aug. 3.—In the Vatican circles it is stated that the Pope is preparing an important document protesting against German treatment of the French population of occupied territories, especially the internment of women and girls, and demanding guarantees of their moral and physical safety.

GREEKS VEER TOWARD ALLIES.

Russian Successes Said to Have Caused Change of Sentiment.

Rome, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from Athens states that the Eleventh Greek division has left Saloniki for Thessaly, according to Gen. Sarrafi's directions.

The Greek attitude is veering steadily towards the allies after the Russian successes.

BOY, 13, WRITING BOOK.

Precocious Lad Lays Scenes in Africa and India.

Baltimore, Aug. 3.—Billings Graham, of Gardenville, 13 years old, has written a number of short stories and is now engaged in writing a book, the scenes of which are laid in Africa and India.

Billings is the pride of St. Anthony's Parochial School. The boy would rather read than play any time.

MAY DELAY NOTIFICATION.

Congress Hardly Will Adjourn Before September 1, Says Walsh.

New York, Aug. 3.—The Wilson notification ceremony may be put off again, Senator Thomas J. Walsh notified National Chairman McCormick today that Congress can hardly adjourn before September 1.

"If that be true," replied Chairman McCormick, "the notification may not take place until the last week in August or the first week in September."

\$12.00 to Niagara Falls and Return.
Baltimore and Ohio, 7:45 a. m., August 11; tickets valid for return within 15 days. Through trains of Parlor Cars and Coaches with Lunch Car from Philadelphia via Lehigh Valley. Liberal stop-overs returning. Similar excursions August 25, Sept. 8 and 22; Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, 31. Advs.

Hanging of Casement Defended by Britain

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 3.—The press bureau tonight issued the following statement on the execution of Roger Casement:

"All the circumstances in the case of Roger Casement were carefully and repeatedly considered by the government before the decision was reached not to interfere with the sentence of the law."

"He was convicted and punished for treachery of the worst kind to the empire he served and as a willing agent of Germany."

BABY SCOURGE SCARES CAMP

Mothers Rush Panic-stricken to City When Strange Symptoms Appear.

The infantile paralysis scare hit Camp Good Will yesterday, but it was probably only a scare.

One of the youngsters was taken sick yesterday afternoon. The baby acted queer and before a doctor could be summoned two of the women had packed up their belongings, took their children and fled in the camp.

Dr. G. B. Heinecke, of Brightwood, was summoned. He assured the anxious staying in the camp with her baby, had not suffering from infantile paralysis, but in all probability from some stomach trouble and that the queer actions which had aroused their suspicions were results of a spasm. He ordered the child isolated for observation, saying that he would be back today to make a complete diagnosis.

During the excitement, before anybody was missed, Miss Margaret Simpson, superintendent of the camp, received a telephone call from Georgetown asking her if she had a case of infantile paralysis in the camp.

It developed that a Mrs. Zarin, who was staying in the camp with her baby, had made her escape and started the report from her home in Georgetown. Upon examination it was discovered that another woman with two children also had vanished from camp.

Dr. Heinecke stated last night that, while it would be impossible to make a definite diagnosis until today, he was certain that the child was not seriously ill and that it was not suffering from infantile paralysis.

13 VESSELS SUNK IN DAY

Ten Steamers, Two Trawlers, and Brigantine Victims of Subs or Mines.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 3.—Ten steamers, a brigantine and two trawlers were reported today as sunk by submarines or mines. Seven vessels of this number belonged to the neutral nations. The list of victims follows:

Danish steamer Katholm, 1,391 tons, reported sunk in Mediterranean Sea by German submarine. Crew saved.

Four Swedish steamers—Bror Oscar, 368 tons; Vermland, 213 tons; Hodsikwell, destroyed by fire of Germans, and the Perbrahe, reported sunk in the Gulf of Bothnia.

The Norwegian steamer John Wilson, 797 tons, crew saved, and the British steamers Britannic, of the Cocker line, and the Highbrighton.

Two unidentified Finnish steamers are reported to have been torpedoed.

The brigantine Margaret Sutton and the two British trawlers, Twiddle and Solingarn, also went down.

Reports from the French consul at Malta state that twenty-seven survivors of the Italian steamer Leitrim, reported torpedoed by a submarine, have been landed there. The vessel carried 113 passengers and a crew of fifty-seven.

Stevadores have gone on a strike in Stockholm.

RECOVER BODY OF GIRL HURLED OVER CLIFF

Special to The Washington Herald.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The body of Miss Charlotte Dumas, the 17-year-old Plattsburg girl who was instantly killed at Wilmington Notch by being thrown fifty feet down a cliff from the automobile in which she was riding, has been recovered.

The car struck the bridge, and Miss Dumas and Miss Mildred Banker, one of Plattsburg, were thrown over the heads of the two young men with whom they were riding.

Fight Promoters Arrested.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 3.—H. C. Heason, of Brookville, Ind., and Roy Rose and Douglas Ryder, of Durham, today were held for trial in \$500 bail for promoting a fight in violation of the anti-fight law.

HAMMER TEUTON LINE AT KOVEL

Russians Mix Infantry and Artillery Attacks in Drive Toward Goal.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 3.—Mixing infantry and artillery attacks, the Russians continue to hammer away at the Teutonic line defending Kovell.

Heavy fighting along the Stokhod River before the important railroad center is reported by both the Petrograd and Berlin war office.

The Germans claim the repulse of an advance on both sides of the Kovell-Sarny Railroad, and the Russians state the fiercest fighting is occurring near the villages of Dubeschovo and Gulevichi.

This battle extends on the front as far south as Brody, the key position to Lemberg. Berlin claims that heavy Russian attacks along the railroad from Brody have been repulsed.

The collapse of six gas attacks in the region of Smorgon to the east, and Vilna to the north, is reported today from Petrograd. German troops released the fumes at 1 o'clock in the morning. A new wave was directed against the Russians every hour until 6 o'clock, when the infantry was brought into action.

Meantime the Russians had concentrated such a hot rifle and machine gun fire on the enemy trenches that the Germans did not get past their own wire entanglements before the attack was repulsed.

MAY DECLARE QUARANTINE

Medical Experts Consider Drastic Means of Checking Plague in New York.

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 3.—With the epidemic of infantile paralysis apparently unchecked, medical men discussed today the possibility of a general quarantine of the city.

It has been suggested to the health department and the mayor's medical advisory committee that children under 15 be prevented from leaving or entering the city.

At 10 o'clock this morning the death total was 980. Health department figures at closing time showed that the 1,900 mark had been passed. Total cases at 10 a. m. numbered 4,365.

Despite the several treatments that have been tried in various hospitals, the death rate still continues more than 20 per cent.

Today twenty-five of the most eminent pathologists and bacteriologists of this and other cities, called to aid in the fight, met behind closed doors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University to plan further steps against the plague.

The conferees pledged themselves to secrecy regarding their deliberations.

Dr. Simon Flexner presided over the meeting.

BOY SHOOTS PLAYMATE.

Youngsters Were Trying Out Newly Found Revolver.

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 3.—Alfred Nolan, 14 years old, was instantly killed today by his chum, George Beatty, the same age, when the two tried out a .38 caliber revolver, which they had found, to see how far the bullet would penetrate a telephone pole.

The bullet struck Nolan, who was standing a few feet away, and he fell dead.

BRINGS ZOO TO U. S.

Eighty Monkeys and 800 Parrots Among His Imported Pets.

New York, Aug. 3.—Eighty monkeys, 20 marmosets, 5 spider monkeys, 28 snakes, including an 18-foot boa constrictor; a young condor, a tame silver fox, 800 parrots, wild ducks and water hogs were a few pets brought here today by Michael Schmidt aboard the United Fruit steamer Almirante from South America.

STRIKERS BATTLE POLICE.

Packing House Employees Attack Squad with Bricks.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3.—One striker was probably fatally wounded in a pitched battle today between packing house employees and a squad of police.

The police were guarding truck drivers who had left the Swift plant with meat for delivery. The strikers, armed with bricks, attacked the police and tried to draw them from their autos. The police fired into the crowd.

GUNCOTTON WORKERS STRIKE.

Heavy Guard Placed Around Explosives Factory.

Gary, Ind., Aug. 3.—Guards were placed about the guncotton factory of the Aetna Explosives Company today following a strike of 150 Guncotton laborers, several of whom were arrested for barricading with railroad ties the roads leading to the plant.

LITTLE HOPE FELT FOR COOLER WEATHER SOON

The weather forecaster gives little hope for cooler weather in Washington for the next week. The present outlook is for fair weather with the temperatures of yesterday. He predicted last night that if any change comes it would be warmer.

Notwithstanding yesterday's coolness, three cases of heat prostration were reported, Douglas Blings, 21, 3406 O street northwest, was taken to Georgetown University Hospital; Henry Holzman, of Baltimore, Md., was treated at Emergency Hospital, and George Wanhnan, 40, of 317 L street southeast, to Casualty Hospital.

Holzman was overcome on a Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway train. None of the cases was reported as serious.

MAN NEARLY DROWNED WHEN HE TEASES GOAT

Special to The Washington Herald.

Urbana, Ind., Aug. 3.—Chaw C. Suerman had a narrow escape from drowning in Hogan Creek after he and several other men teased a goat belonging to an animal circus, and he was attacked by the animal.

Suerman was attempting to escape by running along the bank when the goat butted him off the embankment and he went down in about 10 feet of water.

The goat would not permit any one to approach the stream until one of the showmen arrived with a rope and succeeded in getting Suerman out as he was sinking the third time.

WILL TRY GUARDSMAN WHO CURSED THE FLAG

Special to The Washington Herald.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 2.—Private Harry Goldberg, of the Alabama National Guard, was ordered court-martialed on a charge of disobeying an officer.

The charge grew out of his punishment nearly two weeks ago by being tied to the ground when accused of cursing the American flag, the President, the nation and the officers.

The officers who ordered this punishment were publicly reprimanded yesterday by Brigadier-General Brickson for exceeding their authority.

MONKEY, ON SEA SPREE, PLAYS "TAG" WITH CREW

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 3.—The steamship Almirante from Kingston had a live monkey in the lookout of her forward mast when she arrived today.

The monkey was the life of the ship and nearly the cause of the death of five other monkeys that he attacked after drinking half a bottle of stolen whiskey. A sailor pursued him up the after mast and the monkey made his way across the wireless to the forward mast.

Another sailor climbed the forward mast and the monkey retreated out upon the wires, where he could not be followed.

90-YEAR-OLD COUPLE LOSE ALL IN HURRICANE

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas English, both past 90, who arrived Tuesday from Havana on the Ward liner Mexico, were sent to Ellis Island yesterday. They were penniless and without visible means of support.

Eight years ago Mr. English sold his little property in Ontario and purchased a thirty-acre grapefruit plantation near Ocean Beach, in the Pinar del Rio district, Cuba. The fruit ranch prospered, and all would have been well had not a West Indian hurricane a month ago destroyed the plantation, undoing in ten years the work of a lifetime.

SENATE TODAY TO HEAR HUGHES SPEECH SCORED

Senator James Hamilton Lewis served notice yesterday that he would speak in the Senate today and answer some of the indictments that Charles Evans Hughes brought against the Democratic party in his notification speech.

The Illinois Senator has been in touch with the White House, and his remarks thus far have been of a semi-official nature and serve to reflect the opinion of the administration on points that have been criticized by the Republican candidate.

The Mexican policy, suffrage, tariff revision, and preparedness will be discussed.

SNIPING CONTINUES AT D. C. MILITIA CAMP

Shooting of firearms by civilians near Camp Ordway still continues. Shots are heard in the daytime, and at night they become more frequent.

One shot was fired late last night on the railroad tracks running past the camp of the First Separate Battalion only fifty feet from Radio Station. The colored population of the settlement just south of the camp, is said to be responsible for the disorder, and the center of the disturbance is in several disorderly houses and speak-easies, the officers of the camp believe.

\$2.50 to Philadelphia, \$2.25 to Chester, \$2.00 to Wilmington and Return. Baltimore and Ohio, 7:05 a. m., Sunday, August 6. Returning same day.—Adv.

SENATE PASSES POLICE AND FIRE RELIEF MEASURE

D. C. Appropriation Bill Ready for Conference with Pension Provision Attached.

By ANDREW R. KELLEY

On motion of Senator La Follette, the Senate last night adopted a pension plan for the firemen and policemen of the District that provides a fund sufficient to give superannuated and veteran members of both departments adequate compensation on retirement.

Previously the Senate had passed an amendment that gave the firemen a relief fund sufficient to meet its needs, but unintentionally the Wisconsin Senator failed to include the policemen.

Maj. Raymond Pullman, superintendent of police, called the attention of Senator La Follette to the fact that the policemen had been forgotten and he immediately agreed to submit the amendment that provides for both branches of the service which guard the District's safety.

This measure, which has been persistently supported by The Washington Herald, was adopted without a roll-call and members of the Senate declared after its passage that the conferees will be urged to stand for it firmly when the bill goes to conference.

The District bill was passed carrying appropriations of \$13,634,562.96, a reduction of approximately \$1,300,000 from the committee figures and an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over the House totals.

With few exceptions, practically all the amendments recommended by the Senate Committee were adopted.

The Senate restored the Half-and-Half plan of taxation, abolished by the House, it defeated amendments designed to make the District "dry" and it fixed a definite tax on intangible property, which has been the subject of long debate.

After an extended speech from Senator

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HUGHES READY FOR CAMPAIGN

Leaves Tomorrow on 8,000-Mile Trip to Pacific Coast and Back.